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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the House Permanent Select
Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Staff
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1. Today, HPSCI staffers were briefed on the above subject by our Agency representatives. Following are lists of the HPSCI staffers and our briefers.

a. HPSCI staffers

Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director
Michael O'Neil
James Bush
Steven Berry

Bernie Raimo
Richard Giza
David Addington

b. CIA personnel

[REDACTED] C/LA/DDO
[REDACTED] O/Compt
[REDACTED], DC/IAD/SAG/DDO
[REDACTED] LD/OLL

2. The purpose of this briefing was to provide the HPSCI staff with an overview of the activities [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This session would also serve as a prebrief for a hearing in front of the full Committee scheduled for 0930, 31 January 1984. [REDACTED]
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8. El Salvador: In the opinion of C/LA/DDO, the government of El Salvador is truly trying to do something about the right-wing death squads. When Avila was picked up by the civilians for suspected death squad activities and was released, the military re-arrested him. In addition to taking action on the death squads, the military is now appointing good people to key positions. We have now seen the first instance of meritorious promotions, which is a dramatic development. There have also been instances where commanders were fired for incompetence. Recently a Lieutenant Colonel was given a brigade command with two Colonels serving as subordinates. A lot more needs to be done in the area of tactics, such as fighting at night. In order to improve dramatically, however, the Salvadorean Army needs assurances of constant military supplies. The on and off again supply system from the U.S. has a debilitating affect.

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